
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 184, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§184- Rental watercrafts; weekends; prohibited. (a)
5 No person shall operate a rental watercraft in a state park on a
6 Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday.

7 (b) For purposes of this section, "rental watercraft" has
8 the same meaning as in section 200- ."

9 SECTION 2. Chapter 200, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately
11 designated and to read as follows:

12 "§200- Registration required for rental watercraft;
13 registration number; fees. (a) Beginning January 1, 2025, no
14 person shall provide or offer to provide a rental watercraft to
15 the public, unless the rental watercraft is registered and
16 numbered with the department on an annual basis in accordance



1 with rules adopted by the department before the use or operation
2 of a rental watercraft on or in the waters of the State.

3 (b) Beginning January 1, 2025, every rental watercraft
4 provided or offered for rent to the public shall have a
5 registration number affixed to the rental watercraft.

6 (c) The department shall establish reasonable fees for the
7 initial registration and annual renewal registration in
8 accordance with rules adopted pursuant to chapter 91.

9 (d) For purposes of this section, "rental watercraft"
10 means a kayak or paddleboard that is rented or leased or offered
11 for rent or lease in the State for a period of one month or
12 less."

13 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Rental Watercrafts; Registration; State Parks; Prohibited

Description:

Prohibits the operation of a rental watercraft in state parks on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday. Beginning 1/1/2025, requires rental watercrafts to be registered with the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

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